

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish  
Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for  
Generation Procurement and Renewable  
Resource Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024  
(Filed October 25, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
ON SHORTENING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF  
THE PROPOSED INTERIM DECISION REGARDING  
DWR CONTRACT ALLOCATION**

On August 21, 2002, I issued for comments a decision on the allocation of Department of Water Resources (DWR) contracts in this proceeding. The decision was inadvertently issued under Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) requirements (as a "draft decision"), rather than as a proposed decision under § 311(d). The Commission would like to consider this matter at its September 19, 2002 conference, which is one day short of the requisite 30-day waiting period for Commission action.

As set forth in § 311(d), the 30-day waiting period for proposed decisions may be shortened upon the stipulation of all parties to the proceeding. Therefore, by this ruling, I am asking parties to address if they would stipulate to shortening the waiting period by one day. This minor change will not affect the due dates for comments set forth in the August 21, 2002 cover letter (i.e., September 6 for comments and September 12 for replies), which I believe provides ample opportunity for public comment on this matter.

Parties may indicate their support or opposition to a one-day reduction in the waiting period in their reply comments. Alternatively, parties may send a letter electronically to me at meg@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than September 12, 2002. We will consider the silence of a party to imply consent. If no objections are raised to the Commission shortening the waiting period, the decision will remain on the September 19, 2002 Commission agenda.

Dated September 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN for

Meg Gottstein  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on Shortening the Public Review Period of the Proposed Interim Decision Regarding DWR Contract Allocation on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated September 9, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.